

## **Ernest Afton Giles**

### **1850-1950 Centennial Biography**

Ernest Afton Giles, son of Heber J. and Susana Witt Giles, was born September 9, 1892, in Heber City, Utah. He was blessed and baptized into the Church in Heber.

He received his education in the Heber schools.

In 1917, he came to Lehi to make his home. He started working for the People's Co-operative Institution in 1919. He worked there until 1938, when he went into business for himself. He owned and operated Giles Feed Store on State Street.

For a number of years, he was a member of the Lehi Lions Club and served on the Lehi Fire Department for many years.

In 1921, he was asked to be the Scoutmaster of the Second Ward Scouts. He was the Scoutmaster when the first Second Ward Scouts were registered in the Timpanogos Council. Later he worked in the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association presidency and in the Sunday School superintendency of the Second Ward. He worked on the genealogical committee and was a ward teacher.

On September 20, 1920, he married Leona Long in the Salt Lake Temple.